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The President's Position. Captain George T. Robinson, formerly of the Tenth United States cavalry, and now living in Baltimore, furnishes the following additional information to the Gazette of that city concoming ex-Secretary Belknap's corrupt partpership in the profits of post traderships on the frontier. Captain Robinson early in the present session of Congress preferred the charges of corruption before the Military Committee against Secretary Belknap, which have led to the recent startling developments. Dr. Marsh was subject and by the committee in accordance with suggestions made by Robinson. who has probably been more familiar with General Belknap's corrupt practices than any one else. In 1868 Robinson was ordered with his regiment to the Indian Territory as engineer of the military district. He selected the site of Fort Sill and superintended the erection of the fort. By reason of his continued resi

dence at this post for nearly six years, he became familiar with the details of military service on the frontier. As member of post couneil of administration, and for a time its presi dent, it devolved upon Captain Robinson to inquire into the prices charged for merchandise by the post traders. At this time-1868-'9the post tradership at Fort Sill was controlled by the firm of J. S. Evans & Co. Complaint having been made to the firm that exorbitant prices were charged, they replied that the dificulty could not be remedied, as for the privilege of trading at the post fifteen thousand dollars per year had to be paid W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War. This, as was shown, was the contract price. The post council, through Captain Robinson, then demanded that the statement of Evans & Co. should be put in the form of an affidavit. This was promptly done and the affidavit was sworn to in the presence of several officers of the Tenth cavalry. It is now on file in the records of the council, together with other documentary evidence of a similar character. It afterward appeared from statements of Evans & Co. that the annual payment at the end of turee years was reduced to \$12,000. This amount was by agreement payable monthly in advance. It is known by statements

J. S. Evans to Captain Robinson that the monthly payments were continued up to March, 1875. The accuracy of these statements was inquestioned among the officers of the Teuth cavalry and Sixth United States infantry, and the facts have for several years been notorious among army officers generally. That a like amount was paid ancually to Secretary Beiknap by the post trader at Camp Supply, Indian Territory, is stated on no less an authority than that of General B. W. Hazen. When General Hazen evinced a disposition to criticise corrupt practices of his chief, he was ordered to a more remote point on the frontier. While the proof may be tacking in some instances there is every reason to believe that General Belknap, since becoming a member of the Cabinet, has generally participated in the profits of the post tra derships. About twenty of them are very profirable and it is thus seen that the thrifty Seof conducting the business has been to sell the traderships to a middleman who, it seems, in H. B. Hoomes. several instances was one Marsh or Dr. Marsh, of New York. Marsh then sold the privileges to the highest bidder.

The country will be startled, however, when it is known that President Grant has for some time been aware of irregularities, now exposed for the first time, and more, that the articles of war and rules of procedure have been disregarded and trampled upon by the doughty Belknap in the promotion of his personal interests. Soon after the discovery of the frauds at Fort Sill, Captain Robinson, as President of the Post Council and in the line of his duty, reported the corruption to the President. through the customary channels. The only result was his transfer to the position of Supervisor of the Issuing of Indian Supplies in 1873. A more formal report of the irregularities was made, when Captain Robinson was at once ordered on recruiting service at Philadelphia. He was soon after ordered to Baltimore and placed in command of the recruiting post there. From Baltimore, during the latter part of 1874, he preferred formal charges of corruption against Secretary Belknap, and forwarded proofs and specifications to President Grant. As a result of this act he was at once paced under military arrest on September 11,

le is provided by the act of Congress that formal charges must be preferred against an officer of the army within ten days after his arrest. Faling to do this, it is provided he shall be immediately set at liberty. Captain libbinson, however, by special order of Secre tary Belknap, was placed under close arrest and no liberty was allowed him, nor were any charges preferred against him until the folwing spring, when he was sent to St. Louis for trial by a commission organized for the avowed purpose of a conviction. The Hous Belknap was authoritatively reported as saying at the time, "If this commission don't convict Capt. Robinson then, by God, I will fix one that will!" The charges finally preferred consisted of alleged frauds, the preferring of unfounded charges against a superior officer, de. Gen. Belknap's commission, however, did its appointed work, and Captain Robinson was dismissed the service. To show the irregular character of the St. Louis commission it is only necessary to state that five of its members were promoted by the dismissal of Capt. Robinson. The articles of war provide that an officer shall only be tried by his equals or su-

In this way is shown how the officers of the army, while cognizant of Secretary Belknap's corruptions, dared not protest against them for ear of persecutions which would at once have een instituted. It cannot be doubted that President Grant, as stated above, has long been minar with the corrupt practices of General Belkuap. With him, however, the interest of the party was paramount, and his fidus Achates was shielded. It seems certain that, but for the lavestigations of a Democratic Congress, the thrify habits of our Centennial Secretary of War would have remained hidden for an indefinite period. Captain Robinson is about to thand an investigation of his case by the Military Committee of the House and ask a a reinstatement in the service. It is thought that the recent developments will encourage the officers of the army to divulge whatever infor mation they may possess concerning the cormutions of the War Department, and thus
feb 8

FLOUR received to-day by
J. C. & E. MILBURN. tuptions of the War Department, and thus feb 8 thought to be free from blemish.

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We offer the following popular Fertilizers at

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PHATE, \$50. GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35. For particulars and Circulars, containing tes-

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P. B. HOOE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

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AA Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phosphate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertilizers at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish any information and Circulars, containing testimonials, on application.

P. B. HOOE, Agent. No. 2 Prince street. GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

Saturday, January 1st, 1876.

Dress Goods, Blankets, Flannels, Comforts,
Quilts, Shawls, &c., sold regardless of cost to reduce stock. Stock large and must be re-

We do not propose to make any change in our business, but we do contemplate taking account of stock on hand to 1st February, 1876, and from the present time offer all goods at such reduced prices as will prove to the purchasing cretary has reaped a rich harvest. The method | public that we sell as low as any house in this or any other market.
D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

TOTICE.

Our very largely increased sales have neces sitated filling up stock, particularly in CALI-COES, COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, TOW-ELS, WATERPROOFS and LOW-PRICED BROWN DRESS GOODS. The new shades, although just received, we will sell at the same LOW PRICES.

To DRESS GOODS we would call particular attention, as many of them are marked from 25 to 33 per cent less than first cost. We are determined to close them out if low prices will do it. Our general assortment is still good, and we will make it greatly to the interest of purchasers to call and see us. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW GOODS! POPULAR PRICES!

February 28, 1876.
Beautiful Calicoes, Bleached Cottons and Sheetings, Table Linens, Wine Cloth, Towelings, and P. C. Cottons, together with a full line of choice Mourning Goods, just received by H. B. Hoomes.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street.

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c. of Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Skirts, Fancy Silk Ties, Ladies' Vests, Belts, Men's Merino Vests, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Overskirts, &c.,-all at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street, H. B. HOOMES. Alexandria, Va. nov 8

FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS At 25 per cent less than cost. We are offering Dress Goods at a fearful loss to make room for Spring stock. H. B. Hoomes. D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes. No. 100 King st. NOTICE! NOTICE!

Just received: Hale's Honey of Hore-

hound and Tar, Pike's Toothache Drops, and Glenn's Sulphur Soap, at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 85 King street.

MEDTART'S ALE (Maryland Brewery)
supplied to dealers and consumers at

brewers' prices by R. B. LAWSON & CO. Agents for Maryland Brewery.

EUREKA SPOOL SILK AND TWIST; all letters and shades; for sale by D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va.

EXTRA LARGE YARMOUTH BLOAT-ERS, large and medium Codfish, Scotch Herring, Fat Mackerel and No. 1 and Roe Potomac Herring, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

COMPOUND SYRUP OF GLOBE FLOW-ER, Anodyne Pectoral, Bull's Cough Syrup and all the popular cough remedies of the day. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. BORDEAUX PRUNES, and finest London Layer, loose Muscatel and Valencia Raisins received to-day by dec 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TRY OUR 50c OOLONG TEA, with Green J. C. & E MILBURN. PRIME HAND PICKED MEDIUM

BEANS received to day by beb 8 J. C & E. MILBURN. 500 POUNDS PURE BUCKWHEAT

render material aid in puryfying the one department of the government which has been thought to be free from blemish.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

### THE PUBLIC

In order to reduce our entire stock of Fall and

## BOOTS & SHOES

of which we have a good assortment, we wil sell them at

### PRIME COST

from now until the FIRST OF MARCH. All in want of good goods at the price of poor ones will do well to call at 74 King street, as we are determined to close them out.

## W. B. WADDEY, PURE

74 KING STREET.

BONE

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STOP!-We want to say that all fond of GOOD EATING should know that

#### AVENA," OR GATEN GRITS IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either

foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class gro-cers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACK-

GUNS, CAFS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Breech Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite atten-

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. DR. J. H. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES, consisting of strengthening Cordial, Volcanic Oil Liniment, Chinoidine Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge, Universal White Crystal Coated Pills, Candy

Vermi uge, Wonderful Cough and Lung Heal-ing Globules and Catarrh Snuff. For sale both wholesale and retail by JANNEY & CO.

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY,

CACHMIRE NET,

feb 10

LACE AND

INSERTINGS, at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

HANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT. Over-Coatings at Cost ! Not wishing to carry over any of our Overcoatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suitings, Trowserings, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap.
dec 20 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

HAMOIS SKINS, Upham's Meat Cure, Bull's Cough Syrup, Porous Plasters, Mc-Allister's All Healing Ointment, Lubin's 4711 Cologne, Cooper's and Cox's Gelatine, English Mustard, Canary Seed, Pure Ginger, Pure Cream Tartar, Husband's Magnesia, Refined Gum Camphor, etc., just received by feb 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RESS GOODS.

We have this week still further reduced from 371c to 20c a line of Dress Goods which were new this season. We do not wish to put up any of these goods in order to carry them over to next season.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. NEW GOODS-Putty in cans and tubs. Compound Phosphorous Pills, Bromo Chloralum, C cam of Tartar, Blue Stone, Davidson's syringes, Tapioca, Upham's Fresh Meat Cure, Sharp and Donme's Preparation of Beef, Wine and Iron, Powdered Verdigris and

Green's August Flower. JANNEY & CO. feb 10

HAIR BRAIDS! HAIR SWITCHES! PRICES REDUCED. We are now sel ing Hair Switches for \$2.50 and \$3 worth \$4 and \$5 one year ago.

J. FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street. LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF, combined with iron, quinine and herbs, roots, &c., known for their tonic preperties. Hightly recommended by leading physicians.
feb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

KID GLOVES-We have just received a lot of TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES,

which will be sold for 65c, at FERGUSON & BRO'S. 96 King street.

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS, put up in boxes containing a full assortment, especially adapted to the trade of country merchants. A large supply in store and for sale by JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, best Kerosene, Lard, Sperm, Neatsfoot, Tanners' and Linseed Oils—a full supply on hand and for

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. February 16th. ALPACA UMBRELLAS just opened; as sorted sizes and qualities; some especially for

adies' use. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, Maracaibo, Lagauyra and Rio Coffees, green or roasted,

for sale at the decline by J. C. & E. MILBURN. OLD IMPORTED LIQUORS—Jamaics Rum, Genuine Holland Gin, very old Scotch Whiskey and Pure French Brandy. d. c 6 McBURNEY & SON.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, Nubias, Children's Hoods, Felt Skirts, &c., in variety, at FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

SMALL HAMS—Another supply of choice Hams, small sizes, received to-day by feb 7 J. C. & E. MILBURN. 25 BBLS ISAAC WENGER'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled, Cherries and Apples for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. GRAVELEY'S PANCAKE and PLUG TOBACCO received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ROMAN and other styles of SCARFS. Must H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. jan 12 FRESH BUTTER for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

FEBRUARY 29, 1876.

Just received another large assortment

LATEST STYLE

## DRESS GOODS

Suited to our early Spring sales, with many other goods to make our stock complete. Also

A CHOICE LINE OF

CALICOES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTONS, CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS. TUCKINGS.

We selected these goods in the market with great care, and can offer special inducements, as we bought them cheap.

Goods marked in plain figures at the lowest price we can afford to sell them, and none are allowed to deviate in the price. By this system all fare alike, and know they are getting the

LOWEST PRICES AND CAN BUY

CHEAPER.

## H.C.SLAYMAKERCOMP'Y.

(Successors to D. F. Witmer Co.)

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 15th, 1876.

Having this day severed my connection from the late firm of D. F. Witmer Company, and entered into business arrangements with the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods House of D. F BRASHEAR, (to take effect on the 1st day of March, 1876.) I will be pleased to see my friends and purchasers generally, and fill their orders with great care and promptness.
A. H. MOREHEAD,

Late with D. F. Witmer Co.

BUSINESS NOTICE—We have secured the services of Mr. A. H. MOREHEAD, and can assure his friends and the public that our stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c., will be kept full and complete in all departments, and goods sola at popular prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. feb 16

THE BALANCE OF GOODS ON HAND ▲ belonging to the late firm of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, will be sold at and below cost, at the old stand, No. 144 King street, till the 25th instant, and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to me. D. BENDHEIM.

ONOR ABOUT THE FIRST OF MARCH MAX PRETZFELDER, of the firm of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, will open at the old stand, No. 144 King street, with an entirely new and large stock of DRY GOODS.

FRESH GOODS.

I am just opening quite an addition to my stock n new and very pretty Prints, Alpacas and Black French Cashmeres. Brown, Bleached and Lead Colored Canton

Flannels. A fine line of Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs in Linen Cambric and Silk. Hemstitched do., for ladies and gentlemen. Gents' Kid Gloves, Corsets, extra size gentle men's Merino Vests, 42x44 inches, Gents' Silk Scarf and Neck Ties, superior Bed Blankets,

### Comforts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c. dec 21 J. M. STEWART. GOODS

I have just opened from New York another line of superior BLACK GRO. GRAIN SILKS, very cheap. Some of these are the "Cachmere, finish and very handsome.

ALSO, Long and Square Black Cashmere Shawls. Black Crape Veils. Black Cashmeres. White Flannels, &c.

Some very handsome Crimson and Green Terrys, for furniture covering and curtains.
nov 20 J. M. STEWART. nov 20

TOTICE. KID GLOVES. I have received this day my fall supply of KID GLOVES, at prices as follows: Two button, at 75c \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pair. oct 1 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

REDUCED ON NEW GOODS. BLACK CACHMIRES. BLACK MOHAIRS, BLACK ALPACAS.

Another large line of those beautiful new styles of Shirting and Mourning Calicoes, Cheviot Shirtings and 5 4 and 10-4 Sheetings; also a full line of Tickings and Richardson's Irish Linens—all very cheap.
feb 3 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

TO KEEP STOCK COMPLETE

We have just received a full assortment of BLACK MOHAIRS, which will be sold at our

REDUCED PRICES. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEB'Y. SALES. Splendid stock of Domestics. We open to-day the best assortment of Staple Dry Goods we have ever offered to purchasers. Our Domestic Department cannot be surpassed. A large variety of new style Calicoes, &c, Another lot of those choice Lancaster and Cocheco Cambrics. All the best brands of Bleached and Brown Cottons and Sheetings, &c., at popular prices. D. F. BRASHEAR,

Alexandria, Va. feb 1 BLACK SILKS. I have just received from New York a line of

H R HOOMES.

RAMSAY'S. sep30

No. 109 King street,

my superior BLACK SILKS, of every grade, some of them exceedingly rich in quality and finish; also beautiful Pin-stripe ditto. French Merinos in the new Cloth Colors; Salmon, Lobster and Condensed Milk. The

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Agent of the
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feb 5-tf J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail
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Orders and consignments solicited. They will
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R. M. LAWSON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANI, No. 69 Cameron street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.
Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con-

signments solicited.

B. LAWSON & CO., [Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street,
aug 3 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. GEO. WASHINGTON.

R. J. WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON & BROTHER

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COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.,)
Alexandria, Virginia.

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(Successors to Samuel Hartley,)

SENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 13 Union street,

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Particular attention paid to the selling of
FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE
RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c.,
&c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's
celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP
HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5—tf

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No. 11 King street, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
and P'

ignees on arrival.

and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attend ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to con

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G LOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS UNDERSHIRTS, &c. - Wholesale and Retail-Baltimore Prices to Country Merchants -Down Prices on all Styles of Goods-Monday, Dec. 27, 1875-We are constantly receiving large additions to our stock and every department is complete. All goods purchased low and will be sold at popular prices. D. F. BRASHEAR. H, B. HOOMES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Our accounts are made out to the 1st of January, 1876, and will be presented at once. We hope our friends will respond promptly.
D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street,

Alexandria, Va. jan 4 I ANCASTER CAMBRICS. January 6th, 1876. Received to-day a beautiful line of the above goods. Price 10 cents. D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street, H. B. HOOMES. Alexandria, Va. jan 6 N I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-CHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP—Ague Conquer-

er. Also some sample bottles.
W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street, GOODS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY CHEAP—Canned Strawberries, Raspberries, Pineapple, Peaches, Winslow's Sweet Corn,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. JANUARY, 1876.

## John H. Parrott,

No. 55 King street,

(Next to Corse's Banking House,) ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dealer in

Dealer in

BLANK BOOKS, WRITING and WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS,
PENS, MUCILAGE, PENHOLDERS, INKSTANDS, LEAD and
SLATE PENCILS, SEALING WAX, &c., &c.
Also Engraved Notes, Drafts and Bank Checks,
Letter Copying Books, Presses, Brushes and
Ink, Erasing Rubber, Gum Bands, Silicate
Slates and Books, or anything else wanted in
the Stationery Department, as well as SHEET
MUSIC, besides FLOUR SACKS—plain or
printed to order—PAPER BAGS of all kinds
and sizes, Shipping Tags, &c., at factory prices.
jan 1—tf

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST
IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices
that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

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PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by himelf, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-t

LEDGER'S FLUID (RED), THE UNI-ganate of Soda.) It is the only true disinfectant known, all other preparations sold for this pur-pose being merely deodorizers (or articles which possess the property of overpowering unpleasant smells by their own pungent and often disagree-able and dangerous qualities.) It is particularly adapted for disinfecting sick rooms in cases of typhus fever, small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diarrhea, and all contagious diseases, and for puritying rooms in which there are dead bodies, removing at once all unpleasant smells, and removing at once all unpleasant smells, and destroying at once all unpleasant smells, and destroying effectually any latent germs of disease. By placing the diluted fluid in dishes or basins, about bed chambers, school rooms, work shops, hospital wards, &c., it keeps the air in a perfect state of purity. For stables, slaughter houses, butchers' shops, dairies, cellars, &c., it is invaluable, keeping them in a perfectly wholesome state, by merely sprinkling the diluted fluid over the floors and walls. It keeps dust bins, water closets, drains, urinals, &c., sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a day. For sale by JANNEY & CO.,

day. For sale by sep 13 145 King street.

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS. These Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots, Barks and Berries, together with sufficient Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them in any climate-forming, in elegant combina-tion, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic. They are confidently recommended in all cases of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion and Heartburn, Weakness, Langor and Debil-ity, Torpid Condition of the Liver, Obstinate Constipation and Loss of Appetite. They are also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most delicate stomach will find nothing disagreeable in them. Along water courses and in low and marshy districts they will prove a sure safeguard against the diseases incident to such sections of the country. Weak and debilitated females will derive great benefit from their use. In quart bottles, at \$1 each. Prepared only by JANNEY & CO.,

and for sale, both wholesale and retail, at their Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE
Will Positively Cure
CHILLS AND FEVER! This Mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his customary mode of living whilsttaking the remedy. It is a pleasant tonic, and if taken in small quantities before breakfast each day will prevent chills and fever in localities where miasma prevails. It will be found that Matin Ague
Mixture excites an appetite and improves the
general health. For children as well as adults,

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